

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

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FOR:

Novel BACE Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules Therefor, Novel Crystal Structure Of Novel BACE Proteins, And Methods For Making And Using

EXAMINER:

Not Yet Assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the May 21, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before Monday, August 23, 2004, (August 21st being a Saturday).

Please charge the petition fee of \$110.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2678, Reference No. 43962-010910. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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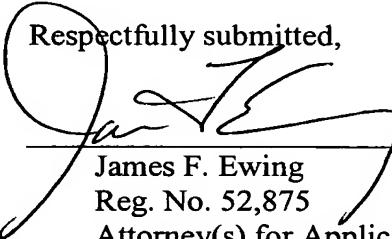
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